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Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion

Friday Facts

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Policy

From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual — 370.30 Clinic Visit

A clinic visit reviews the following areas:

- Clinic operations
 - o Facility/environment
 - Customer service
 - o Signage
 - Data system
 - o Clinic flow
 - o Equipment
 - o Materials and information
- Clinic intake and outtake tasks, and
- Health and nutrition assessment and educational tasks.

State office staff nutrition consultants complete office visits for their assigned agencies.

During the review the consultant will:

- Follow participants through the clinic, and
- Observe clinic activities for a specific task or position (e.g. intake, health assessment, nutrition assessment and education, and outtake).

Reports

Immunization Report

Did you know the Immunization Report is available in IWIN? This report provides a count of responses to the immunization questions on the most recent health questionnaires based on the child's age and for all children. For more information regarding this report, please see policy 330.50.

EBT Update

Online WIC EBT Systems (Chickasaw Nation)

The Chickasaw Nation WIC Program is also the first State Agency Model (SAM) system to utilize the online EBT card. The SAM Project is a Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) five-year

initiative to plan, develop and deploy model information systems in WIC State agencies. There are three SAM systems, including Successful Partners In Reaching Innovative Technology (SPIRIT), of which Chickasaw Nation is a member.

The online EBT card is a new feature of the SPIRIT software system. Developed under the leadership of the Chickasaw Nation in 2007, the state-of-the-art certification system is used to determine eligibility and nutritional risk of the applicant, according to WIC Program Manager Debi Tipton.

The SPIRIT system has a robust data collection ability and allows WIC employees to easily modify the WIC foods offered (within regulation) to meet the needs of participants. Also, the paperless, web-based system enables participants to easily transfer from one clinic to another.

Dates to Remember

<u>2011</u>

NETC

- July 25 & 26
- October 24 & 25

Advisory Committee Meetings

- July 15
- October 7

Core Workshops

- April 29 Communication & Rapport Building Workshop
- June 23 & 24 Infant and Child Nutrition Workshop

WIC Contractors' Meeting

• August 30

May Breastfeeding Conference, Des Moines

- May 18: Breastfeeding Coalition Meeting, 9:00 AM to Noon
- May 18: Afternoon CEU session, Evening CEU session
- May 19: 22nd Annual Breastfeeding Conference
- Call Holly Szcodronski at 515-281-5024 with any questions

Available Formula

| Product | Quantity | Expiration Date | Agency | Contact |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Nutren 2.0 | (2) 24 pks of 8.45 oz bottles | June 2011 | | Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710 |
| Peptamin Jr Vanilla | (2) 24pks of 8.45oz bottles | June 2011 | | Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710 |

| Product | Quantity | Expiration Date | Agency | Contact |
|------------------|--|------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 1 1 | 23 – 8 oz cans (ready-to-feed) | | • | Chuck Dufano @ 319-356-6042 |
| Elecare, Vanilla | 4 cans, 14.1 oz Powdered Elecare Vanilla | | 1 1 | Julie Erskine @ 712-213-1230 |